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## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. L. Brown and Mrs. R. L. Ramsey will receive on Friday, Dec. 1, from 8:30 to 6:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. L. Brown, 1000 Main St., Lacombe. The original Dixie Jubilee singers will appear at the Comets Theatre for one night, Friday Dec. 1st, and are assured of a good audience. The company is composed of the most noted artists from the Southern States. There are eight people in the company, and the program consists of Negro melodies, camp meeting songs, comic drama, songs and lullabies. Seats may now be secured at the box office.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis is prepared to show the ladies of Lacombe the latest models of Spirella corsets made to order and guaranteed against breakage and will be in the Ladies' Home Journal and the Delinquent. Go to the Lacombe Furniture Store for stoves. We have a few left that are going at reduced prices. "Madame Sherry" was well received by one of the largest audiences ever got together in the Comets Theatre, on Monday evening last, and the event was the theatrical season of the season.

A young son of I. Gibson was attacked by a bear a day or two ago. The animal knicked him down and tore a large gash in his leg, and had not help been at hand would have killed him. The boy is progressing nicely under medical care.

Xmas cards—a beautiful line to suit all tastes, 3 cents up. The McMillan Drug Co., Ltd. Mr. J. J. Joliffe, our missionary to China, spoke both morning and evening at the Methodist church here. In the evening the church was filled to its utmost capacity and Mr. Joliffe delivered an address full of facts regarding China which was most interesting and inspiring.

It's no trouble to show holiday goods. Come along early and as often as you like, even though you are not ready to buy. We know you will buy before Christmas. One cannot resist the beautiful, suitable gifts we are showing. The Girl's Auxiliary of St. Cypryan's church meets at the rectory on Saturday, at 3 p.m.

On Sunday next (1st in Advent), the Rev. J. W. Thompson will conduct the services in the Anglican Church. The Rev. A. J. Paterson will take the services at Bentley in the morning and at Rimbey in the evening.

Have you seen the Lacombe Furniture Store's Calendar for 1912? It's a beauty, and we are waiting for you to call and get one.

Mr. Westman and Mr. Joliffe, the former General Secretary of the Epworth League and Sunday Schools for Alberta and British Columbia, and the latter a missionary from China addressed a meeting of the Junior League in the Methodist church on Monday afternoon. Mr. Joliffe spent a short time teaching the young folk to eat with chop sticks, which was both fascinating and amusing.

Some beautiful dinner sets at the Lacombe Furniture Store; they are splendid value at the prices we are selling them.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of Edmonton, returned home on Saturday after a ten days' visit with Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

St. Cypryan's Ladies' Guild meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Nellie.

Take your hides and raw furs to the Lacombe Furniture store; you will get more money for them there than any other place in Lacombe.

Another car of assorted furniture to be unloaded at the Lacombe Furniture Store in a few days. This car contains a well assorted lot of tables, desks, easy chairs, lounges, beds, kitchen cabinets, in fact everything in this car is a Christmas present.

Geo. Vickers has taken in as a partner D. Garland, and the firm in future will be known as Vickers-Garland Lumber and Coal Co., and will continue the business at the old stand on Allan St.

take part on the program, which promises to be of exceptional quality. A large number of Lacombe citizens intend going down, owing to the persuasive powers of a pair of young ladies from that town, who succeeded in selling many tickets here on Saturday.

We invite everyone that trades in Lacombe to look in at the Lacombe Furniture Store. You will be sure to find something nice for a present; doll-carts, sleds, high-chairs and rocking horses for the little folks; an organ for the daughter, a dining room set for the mother, an easy chair for the father. And a white sewing machine.

"Liber Peterka has moved a shoemaking and repairing shop in the building formerly occupied by the Blindman River Electric Co., on a corner of the Avenue, opposite Tisworth's furniture store. First-class repairing and reasonable rates. (N-22)

"We pay the best price in town for raw furs. Give us a chance if you have any to sell. Billy Reid, the barber. (N-23)

J. R. Shillito has leased the Comets Theatre, and intends making considerable changes. He is engaging a new player and singer, and is putting on a much longer program than heretofore. He has arranged for a film service second to none in Canada, and will have the very latest picture plays. The price of admission will be raised to 15c and 25c.

A cheap trip back home this Xmas! How? By having your photo taken. And why? Because you will be pleased with them and your friends will be more than glad to get them. B. S. CAMERON, STUDIO

## A. M. Macdonald Unanimously

A. M. Macdonald of Lacombe, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative Convention to contest this riding in the pending Provincial Elections, at a large and enthusiastic gathering of party supporters in Gilmore Hall, on Monday. The meeting eclipsed expectations, and established a new record for Conservatism in the province. Leader Michener was present, and he touched upon the shortcomings of the present government and outlined a policy which he was committed to.

Mr. Macdonald, as President of the District Association, took the chair and after appointing the routine committees called for the nominations of candidates. There was an avalanche of names in response. E. Sanderson, R. Sanderson, the first to claim the chairman's eye, and he feelingly asked the support of delegates for Mr. Macdonald. Roy Reynolds, of Olney, Mr. Eadie, of Lacombe, Col. Gregory, and a host of others were named for the honor, but all withdrew in favor of Mr. Macdonald, and that gentleman was accordingly selected as the party standard bearer by the unanimous consent of the convention.

Following the nominations Leader Michener arose and delivered an address that was closely followed by all and in which he announced his party's policy of government. His remarks were well timed and stirred the delegates as no other statements of facts could have done. Other speakers were Col. Gregory, Mr. Eadie, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Hertzelt, of Olney.

Following the speech making the president called for election of officers for the district with the following result: Mr. N. Carruthers, of Lacombe, president, and the vice-presidents of the various polling divisions were constituted an executive. Mr. Jesse Fraser, of Lacombe, was elected secretary without opposition.

The results of the elections are as follows: Candidate for Parliament—A. M. Macdonald. Patron—E. E. Michener. Press. Editor—N. E. Carruthers. Vice Presidents: G. E. Rice, Alton; W. W. Scott, Lamerton; John Simpson, Lacombe; Chas. Stockdale, Carroll; Chas. Stone, Lignite; John McNeil, Nebraska; Geo. Rayner, Wells; Geo. Elliott, North Star; Roy Reynolds, Olney; Edward Connel, Sharps; David Ford, Chigwick; J. Grant, Morningstar; P. A. Switzer, East Lacombe; C. E. Egan, South Lacombe; F. W. Nellis, North Lacombe; E. W. Simpson, Canyon; Roy Trout, Blackfield; Jas. Eadie, Abordale; O. J. Johnston, Lincoln; J. Barron Aspland, Chas. Whitworth, Outlook.

H. L. Brownlow, Bentley; L. Hazzard, Viga; Jas. Reddon, Calkins; S. Sandbrook, Gilby; Geo. Merleth, Medicine River. The Executive Committee elect was as follows: S. H. Walsh, Bentley; J. W. Lundy, Lacombe; Dr. Evans, Bentley; Capt. H. J. Evans, Lacombe; J. R. Shaw, Olney.

The Secretary reported 88 delegates at the convention besides many proxies and interested on-lookers. The meeting was the largest one ever held in the Lacombe riding.

In the evening the delegates did honor to A. A. McGillivray at a banquet in the Adelphi. Beside Mr. McGillivray there were many prominent persons present and all united in paying respects to the guest of honor. Mr. Carruthers acted as toast master and went through the following toasts which were responded to very ably by the gentlemen whose names were coupled with them: Toast List.

The King; Dominion Parliament; Dr. Collison, Red Deer; John Barnett, R.A., L.L.B., Innisfail; Provincial Legislature; E. E. Michener, leader of the Opposition, K. Ewing, Edmonton. Our Honored Guest—A. A. McGillivray.

Municipal Institutions—Mayor or Fowler, Wetaskiwin; Mayor West, Innisfail; Agriculture—Jas. Eadie, Lacombe; Geo. Hopkins, Bentley; Roy Reynolds, Olney.

Trade and Commerce—W. R. Frith, Edmonton; R. F. Sanderson, Alton. Provincial Candidate—A. M. Macdonald.

Organization and Press—Allen McDonald, Calgary; G. E. Rice, Alton, Free Press. Ladies—A. D. McDonald, Lacombe; W. A. McMillan, Edmonton.

NATIONAL ANTHEM Mr. JOLIFFE AT CLIVE

Orlando Joliffe, who is at present looking on through from China, will address a mass meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist church, Clive, on Monday evening next, December 4, at 8 p.m. Joliffe labored for three months in the Clive circuit, six years ago, and is well known to many in the district, who will be pleased to see him. Joliffe has been working in the far province of Szechwan. He has an interesting story to tell, and all who should take advantage of the opportunity to hear him.

LAVESTA We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Davenport with us last week. They visited at the home of Mr. Clarke, Mr. McClelland and are surprised at the progress made in Lavesta since they were here last.

Mr. John H. Sawyer has taken up a homestead. He's from Missouri and has been about a year here.

Mr. Ed. Sorell is back again after a pleasant trip to the States.

Mr. Probst of Dunvegan has bought the John Weisz place from Mr. Clarke. Mr. McClelland is in charge at present.

Messrs. Condie Briggs, Andy Johnson and Dunham are staying here.

Mr. McEwen made a trip to Bentley this week. Mr. Whitney has arrived at his homestead.

Mr. Nicholson has rented Ian Macdonald's place.

Mr. Walter Sandbrook, of Ponoka, is doing good work for the district. Several newcomers say they were directed here by him. We need more like him.

Mr. Capling is hauling lumber from Ponoka. There is much need for an enterprising saw-mill here.

Mr. Campbell is still unwell.

RAINEY CREEK Several of the Rainey Creek farmers were on the Lacombe market with hogs this week.

F. C. Nelson and C. Steel took a trip to Rocky Mountain House this week.

Sunday a bob sleigh load of young birds was picked up by Miss Winnie Bligh, who expects to leave next week for the winter.

Deer hunting is the order of the day in this vicinity at the present. Geo. Bigam, Fred Nelson, Fred Carruth and N. S. Nelson are the successful ones up to date.

An Anniversary program will be given at the Rainey Creek church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on Friday evening, December 8.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by about sixty invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dene, on Saturday last week, the event being the wedding reception given for their daughter Golda and Mr. Clarence Stanley, who were married on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1911, by the Rev. M.

White, B.D., of Lacombe. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in this community, the bride having grown to womanhood here, and the groom, having been a student of the district for the past three years. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests repaired to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stanley many years of happy married life. They will be back home on the groom's farm here.

INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY NOTES The enrollment of the Alberta Industrial Academy is now eight. Six of these are from Saskatchewan, four from British Columbia, and three from Manitoba. Fifteen of the above enrollment are in the primary department.

Last Saturday evening the students of the Dormitories enjoyed themselves in the parlour of the Ladies' Home. The evening was the acceptance of an invitation to the young men, extended by the young women, to meet them there for a social hour.

The boys have nearly completed the building for the use of the broom-makers, who are already installing the machines and will soon be ready for real broom-making.

The Academy family very much appreciate the new lamp that now graces our chapel and dining room—the gift of the students.

The Dormitory family—now numbers over sixty, and several more are expected the first of December. This is nearly all the dining room will accommodate.

When the days are too cold for outside work the young men work at the finishing of the inside of West Hall. This will soon be completed.

A PLEASANT EVENING IN FAIRVIEW A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dool to spend the evening on Friday of last week, about eight thirty.

The first selection was a violin solo by the Misses Swanson and Urwin, accompanied by the Misses Saunders and Butcher, after which the Roland Bros. took charge of the music while they re-entertained the ladies in a dancing till the wee hours of the morning.

Happy Herb's place is the place to go to spend a pleasant evening.

SPRING VALLEY Harvest is nearly over. It should have been over long ago, but we are a little bit late this year.

There has been no threshing in this neighborhood, and not likely to be for several weeks.

Mrs. Harrison is visiting old acquaintances in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Wolf and family have moved to Lacombe.

Isaac McInnis and family have returned to Edmonton.

Frank Randall's new residence looks quite pretentious.

There were revival meetings at the school house last week.

The great event of the season will be the box social to be held on Friday night, December 8th. An excellent program has been prepared, and we anticipate a jolly good time.

BENTLEY AT THEATRE ON FRIDAY, Dec. 1st

THE ORIGINAL DIXIE JUBILEE SINGERS

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Convention. The M.W.A. camp of this place had a routing meeting on Friday night last with 29 members present.

Inspector W. A. Wilson of the Dominion Lands Office, Edmonton, stopped over Sunday night at the Alexandra Hotel on his way from an extended trip through the West.

There will be a dance in the McPherson Hall on Saturday night, December 2nd. All are invited.

Gas. Haarstad returned from Dakota last week after an absence of two years, and says he will stay around here for the winter. We are glad to see him back as he is a good addition to our athletic society.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are arranging to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, in an elaborate style. They have secured the McPherson Hall for the occasion, and a good time is promised their many friends. The invitations will be out soon.

RIMBEY Jos. Marshall conducted a sale for Mr. Beers, near Lacombe, last Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall was buried at Rimbey Sunday, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Marshall spent several days last week in Lacombe.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a box social at the hall at Rimbey on the evening of the 8th. December. A select program is being prepared for the occasion.

W. F. Puffer was buying stock in this vicinity last Friday.

Mr. B. E. Marshall and sister Miss Jane, drove to Lacombe last Monday, where Mr. Marshall and Miss Mary Klier, of Stillwater, Sask., were married.

They returned Tuesday, going to the home of the groom's parents where the boys of the neighborhood gave them the usual reception Tuesday night.

They will take up housekeeping soon on the Shepherd place, which Fred has rented for the coming year. On behalf of the community we extend a welcome to Mrs. Marshall, who is almost a stranger here, and best wishes for their future happiness.

Mr. Fred Laidlaw, Rimbey, and Miss Regina Hagmann, of Ponoka, were married at the Methodist church on Monday, November 20th. Rev. Haddon, of Bentley, performed the ceremony.

These young people are not very well known in this community, but we hope to know them better as they will reside on Mr. Lee's homestead, east of Rimbey, near Mr. Hunt's place. Mr. Lee is a brother of Mrs. Huppert. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Rev. Haddon and Rev. Newman exchanged pulpits last Sunday at Rimbey.

Miss Mabel Everhart is sick with pneumonia. Dr. Evans is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody are the proud parents of a baby boy named a little boy from the Home at Edmonton to raise.

Mrs. Cox and son Carl spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Cunningham on the Medicine.

## INTERESTING TALK

A large number were present at the meeting held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening last to welcome Mr. O. Joliffe and Mr. Westman. The meeting was opened by a selection from the choir, followed by the Lord's Prayer, led by the chairman, Rev. Locke, and rendered by the audience. A trio followed this opening and was accordingly encored.

Our missionary, Mr. Joliffe, was then called upon to deliver an address, which besides being most instructive and inspiring, was highly entertaining.

During the course of his address he disclosed many interesting facts about the Chinese and their population of that country.

A well rendered drama was the next item on the program.

Mr. Westman delivered an address which was most interesting and instructive. He outlined a great deal of the work for the Epworth League.

Leagues in Canada and especially those in Alberta, impressing very forcibly the importance of this great work which he termed the "making of men." During his speech he related a number of anecdotes which were very amusing, indeed.

The choir was called upon to render another selection, after which the gathering lingered for a time for the purpose of spending a few moments in a social way and to avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting the above mentioned gentlemen. Refreshments, consisting of cakes, sandwiches, coffee, etc., were served during this interval and about 10:30 the gathering was dismissed after singing the doxology.

Mrs. Westman and Joliffe are travelling together for a time, and will visit many points in this province. Those who can should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these gentlemen as they have a great deal of interesting facts to the work for the Epworth League.

NOTICE Farmers! look here! The Bentley Creamery will be in operation this winter.

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"Canadians are hard workers, and take a pride in the amount of work that they can get through, and the skill with which they always do it."

"This is a most common remark I know, who will do so much as they are paid for, no more, and take no pride in what they have done; these are the two things which I have always seen in Canadians, and I have seen them in the most of the things. But the Canadian is such a cheery beggar, and seems to like his work, the harder it looks the harder he goes at it."

"You should have seen the lumbermen chaffing one of their mates when he was a heavy log that wouldn't roll the way he wants it; but they don't leave him long to struggle with it; they chip in and help him all the same, although it may not be his job they were paid to do."

"I once had a 'Sunny Jim' of this kind in the woods (only his name was 'Joe'). When we had to 'hump' our packs and carry our loads over a portage, he always liked to carry the heaviest load (and he was as strong as an ox), and if you were not quick at picking up your pack, very often he would leave it on to his back before you could stop him, and trot off with it in addition to his own load, calmly smiling all the time."

"Although the Canadian is a free and independent country, man, and perhaps a little suspicious of a shirker, he is not a shirker and a worker—for he has a shirker—he is always polite and kind and patient."

He relates you, and says "Good morning," when he passes you in the road; he helps another man at his load when it seems too heavy for him; he is always nice to women and children, and he doesn't say a word of reproach, though he doesn't say much, he knows the right thing to do, and does it, while other people would be puzzling out a way."

**AN ENGLISHMAN'S YARN CONCERNING "DAN MANN"**

Felix G. Walker, in "The Scout" has the following to say: "While our Scouts were in Canada, last summer, one of them, who happened to be in a big hotel, with a friend, noticed a tall, muscular-built man sitting in a chair close by. The most remarkable thing about him was his eyes. They were dark grey, and shined from all angles about the room. He discussed some question with the two men with him."

"At the beginning of his career he had been a lumberman, working among the vast forests with his axe, and also he had worked with pick and shovel on the railway line. Like every man in Canada, who has a certain amount of brains and plenty of pick, he climbed up and up until he got to the top of the tree."

Eventually, the man who had started out to carve out his fortune with pick and axe was numbered among the millionaires of the land, and was one of the most important men in the country. His name appeared among the New Year honours and now Dan Mann, the millionaire."

New Scouts, next time you see a man in a big coat rolling down the road in a huge motor car, don't say to yourself with a longing sigh, 'Lucky

instruction being put on the curriculum of the Alberta, public schools was made Sunday night in the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, when the pastor, Rev. F. W. Patterson, urged that the proposal be before the Provincial Minister of Education be rejected.

"I have heard of it as long as I can remember," said the reverend gentleman, "and it is not so very long ago that a committee was appointed from one of the churches in a body co-operate and urge that religious instruction be given in the schools."

Mr. Patterson then went on to tell how the movement had been unsuccessful. He also said that all that had been said in support of the scheme had been on one side only (that of the advantages to be derived from it, but they had not spoken on the other side. The difficult part of it was that it lacked definition, and people did not know whether it was something to be rejected, or whether it would not know until it had been defined. If it was meant for instruction in good citizenship, the duties of a man to himself and his neighbor, then he would not raise any objection, and would take the same stand if it meant duties in a social and personal way.

Religion, as he understood it, could not be instructed in a public school, he was not what was meant. They want the use of the Lord's Prayer made compulsory," said Mr. Patterson, and the Ten Commandments printed by the Department of Education, and hung upon the walls of the schools. But the children are taught these things in the school now. In the readers of the province can be found portions of the scriptures."

Mr. Patterson's objection was raised on the principle and prudence of policy. Every man has a right to worship God as his conscience dictates without any interference on the part of the state, and the position of the children are placed in it purely the position of the state. The state has no right to handicap any man because of his religion. No Christian teacher has a right to take advantage of his position and teach the religion he believes in. He has the right in his private life, but not in his public position. I myself have the right to say that my child shall be educated in a certain way of religion; it may be as false as hell, but I have the right to teach it to them, and no state has the right to interfere."

"When I was attending the University of New Brunswick, we had religious instruction in the morning. There were several Roman Catholics attending the University at the time, but nearly all of them absented themselves during these instructions. They were placed under a stigma at the time, but they had the right to absent themselves."

"The same can apply to Alberta. If I choose not to send my children to school while religious instruction is being given, the other scholars will look down on them to a certain extent, and they will also be placed under a stigma."

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All  
Classes  
of Dolls

Character Dolls

## Coal Scuttles

Black Japanned Coal Scuttles, strong, heavy, medium size..... 60c each

## Dashboard Lanterns

\$1.25

## Table Linens

We are now arranging for a

Special Display



## Extra Values in Table Linen

for all of next week we promise you extra values.

### XMAS GROCERIES

We are showing a large assortment of Xmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits and General Groceries



\$15.00  
Dinner Sets

for  
\$10.75

### Three Lines of them

FIRST—A gold and small border. Holly Berry and foliage decoration. Very chaste and neat.  
SECOND—A gold and small border. Acorn and Leaf decorations.

THIRD—A gold and body decoration of pink flowers and green foliage.

The sets consist of the following:  
1 doz. cups and saucers, 24 pieces, value open stock \$2.00  
1 doz. large dinner plates, 12 " " " " 2.00  
1 doz. soup plates, 12 " " " " 1.70  
1 doz. tea plates, 12 " " " " 1.60  
1 doz. pie plates, 12 " " " " 1.40  
1 doz. fruit dishes, 12 " " " " 1.60  
1 large berry bowl, 1 " " " " .40  
2 covered vegetable dishes, 4 " " " " 1.50  
3 meat platters, 3 " " " " 2.00  
1 bowl, 1 cream jug, 2 " " " " .80  
1 gravy boat, 1 " " " " .50  
1 sugar bowl, 2 " " " " .50

97 pieces. \$15.00

All for \$10.75  
Carefully packed and freight paid to your nearest station.



## Among Christmas Things

our assortment of Horses this season is more extensive than ever. We are showing a wide choice of large and small ones from 50c to \$8.00

### Stable Lanterns

Cold Blast Stable Lantern, regular No. 2 Burner, patent, extinguisher, patent lift, regularly \$1.00 each, our price..... 80c

The Beacon Cold Blast Lantern, patent lift and extinguisher, double size reservoir, regularly \$1.25, our price..... \$1.00

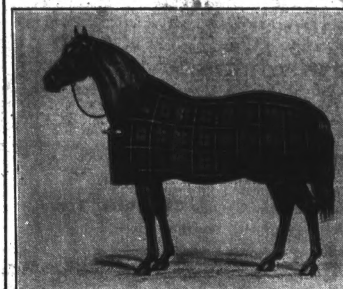
### Horse Blankets

Warm kersey lined, well bound and shaped with stay-on fasteners

72 in. Jute, each \$1.50  
80 in. " " 2.00  
72 in. Duck, each 2.50  
80 in. " " 3.00

### Lap Robes

7.50 & 8.50



### XMAS GROCERIES

Extra values in Fancy Xmas Chocolates and Candies, and Xmas Stockings

## Clearing Sale of Broken Lines of Clothing

### No. 6068. Men's Tweed Suits WINTER WEIGHT

In a dark brown with lighter brown and faint blue stripes, making a very neat and serviceable pattern. The coat is well lined with farmer's satin, and the trousers are well made and hang nicely. The pattern and style of this suit is quite equal to many \$15.00 makes. A few sizes to clear at \$7.25

### No. 6110. Men's Worsted Suits WINTER WEIGHT

In a dark gray with black stripes. A splendid suit for hard wear. This has been a very popular line and we have only three suits to be cleared at \$9.00

### No. 7144. Men's Imported Scotch Tweed Suits

In a light brown; ground with darker stripe effect; one of the latest and most popular of the season's patterns. The coat is out in the most up-to-date style and the pants are made in the best possible way, and have raised side seams.

To clear at \$11.75

### No. 6196. Men's Imported English Worsted Suits

Fine grade material, has excellent wearing qualities and keeps its good appearance till worn out. The pattern is a dark gray with faint white stripes effect. The pants are well shaped and have belt to match; a challenge \$20.00 value, to clear at \$14.50

### No. 6613. Men's English Worsted Suits

Made of high grade material, pure wool, soft finish; a suit that will give pleasure to the wearer at all times, for the pattern of a rich dark brown is quite the equal of the fine quality of the cloth. Our challenge \$22.50 value at \$17.00

### A full range of Navy Blue and Black Worsted Suits

always in stock. Prices \$10.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 & \$20.00



### No. 4664 Mens Ulster Overcoats

Heavy quality imitation Irish tweed, but in the popular double breasted style and has wide storm collar. The color is fawn, with dark brown stripes.

Price \$12.75

### No. 4736 Men's double breasted Ulster Overcoats

A splendid quality tweed, is well lined and tailored throughout. The pattern is in a dark green ground with brown stripes.

Price \$16.50

## Ladies' Fur Collared Coats

Our 15 Dollar Line

Of these coats are practically sold out, their extra good values being quickly recognized. To meet the continued demand for this line at the price we have reduced a higher grade to \$15.00 and can fit you with all sizes while they last, and also in a nice range of colors.

## 25 per cent off Muffs and Neck Furs

It is the policy of our store to clean up stock betimes in its season, and the reduction of one-fourth on our smaller furs make very desirable bargains in this section. This also applies to

## Children's Fur Sets of Muff and stole in white and grey

### CENSUS REPORT

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The report to the Census and Statistics office for the month ending October 31 shows that the total area in potatoes, roots, fodder crops, hay and clover this year was 9,007,492 acres, with a total products value of \$219,095,000. This is \$1,600,000 more than last year, and there is a decrease in the hay and clover. The largest increase is shown in potatoes, which is nearly \$6,000,000 more than last year, although the product is less by

8,000,000 bushels, the average selling price being 60 cents per bushel as compared with 45 cts. a year ago. The value of this year's product of hay and clover and fodder corn is \$159,065,000, which is less than last year's value by \$2,608,000. Potatoes, turnips and other roots and sugar beets have a value of \$59,990,000, being more than last year's value by \$4,213,000. The quality of all crops this year is 90 per cent, and over exporting sugar beet, which is 58 per cent, and last year all crops were 83 per cent, less than a year ago.

other roots were over 90 per cent. The value of all root crops this year by provinces were \$5,754,000 in Prince Edward Island, \$12,228,000 in Nova Scotia, \$12,596,000 in New Brunswick, \$73,315,000 in Quebec, \$99,460,000 in Ontario, \$5,585,000 in Manitoba, \$3,790,000 in Saskatchewan and \$6,321,000 in Alberta. The area sown to fall wheat this season is 1,097,900 acres, being 797,200 acres in Ontario and 300,700 in Alberta. This is 2.93 per cent. less than a year ago.

The per cent. of all fall plowing completed ranges from 73.57 in Ontario to 90.40 in Prince Edward Island for the eastern provinces, and from 18.73 in Alberta to 34.12 in Manitoba for the western provinces. For summer following the average in all the provinces is well over 90 per cent for each of the three years, 1909-11.

Census and Statistics office, November, 1911.

ARCHIBALD BLUE,  
Chief Officer.

### STEER ESTRAY

On the premises of John Atsinger, Blackfalds, (N.W. 35-39-27 W. 4.), one red two-year-old steer, few white spots, left horn in broken off. Looks like an indistinct brand on right hip.

R. T. ATTWOOD,  
Brand Reader.

GOOD FAMILY GIFT  
Have you thought of a photo graph as a family gift? 'Tis something the whole family would enjoy and it would afford pleasure right along for years. \$19.50 up.

### ESTRAY

On the premises of G. H. Kent Sec. 6-41-26, W. 4., one red roan yearling heifer; no visible brand. A. J. Leslie, Brand Reader, Lacombe.

### CATTLE ESTRAY

Eight two-year-old steers and heifers branded

H8

left ribs, right ear split. Report for information.  
ROY REYNOLDS,  
(Nov. 29-p) Clive Alta.

### XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a Christmas entertainment and tree in Grace Methodist Church, Lacombe, on Friday evening, December 22. Further announcements and program will be published later.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills  
A reliable French regulating medicine. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the excessive periods of the female system. They are cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 50c per box for 10c. Sold by all druggists.



# CHRISTMAS IS COMING

It's not a moment too soon to begin making your Christmas selections, stocks were never in better shape than now. Useful and acceptable gifts will be tastefully displayed in every corner of the store.

## A STORE FULL OF PRETTY & USEFUL GIFTS

### FANCY SLIPPERS

**JAEGER STYLE ARCTIC SLIPPERS** with leather sole, soled wool fleece upper.

Misses **85c** Children's **60c** Ladies **\$1.25**

**LADIES' KOZY SLIPPERS**, in red, brown, only \$1.25 per pair.

**LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS**, daintily trimmed with ribbon in wine and Copenhagen blue. Per pair **\$1.50**

**VELVET ROMEO SLIPPERS**, oriental colorings and designs **\$1.75**

### Fancy Handkerchief Boxes

Suitable for mailing. Fancy decorated aluminum box, containing three lawn linen handkerchiefs, prices **50c, 60c, 75c**

Daintily Handkerchiefs by the thousands.

### Belts and Collars

We have purchased a large quantity of manufacturers sample Belts and collars. These will be offered at manufacturers prices which means a substantial saving. Also a variety of Lace Collars and Jabots.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

### FANCY LINENS

A larger and better assortment than ever to choose from. Irish Lace trimmed Doyley's, Duchess Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Five o'clock Tea Cloths, hand drawn Irish Linen, in Mats, Centres, Runners and Tea Cloths.

**Real Battenburg Mats**, 16 in. square **\$2.50** each

### KNITTED GOODS

Ladies' Knitted Opera Shawl in dainty coloring with satin ribbon trimming. Price **\$2.75**

Ladies Circular Shoulder Shawl, white and sky, white and grey, white and pink, white and black, pure white. Price **\$2.75**

Ladies Ice Wool Opera Scarf, in pink, sky, white **65c**

Knitted Slippers, hand made, with solid leather soles, deep fleece insoles, in a wide range of dainty combinations **\$2.00**

Aviation Knitted Caps, in a variety of styles and colorings.

Infant's hand made Jackets with silk yokes, in pale, blue and cream.

Infant's hand made Silk and Wool Bonnets **1.25**

Infant's hand made Bonnets in cream only **85c**

Infant's Woolen Gaiters, in white only, per pair **55c**

Infant's Woolen Overalls, in plain white **65c**

Infant's, Children's and Ladies' Golf Jackets and Sweaters, Toques, Mitts, Gloves, in a large variety.

The Leading Store

# A. M. CAMPBELL

The Leading Store

### A SERIOUS FIRE

The wisdom of having a night watchman for the town was proven early Mon. morning when he discovered a fire in a box car on the sidetrack near the station. He immediately notified the firemen who sleep in the hall, who in a few minutes had the fire under control. It appears that a car of perishable goods arrived at the depot on Saturday, consigned to A. M. Campbell, and as it could not be unloaded that day, a couple of car heaters were put in to keep things from freezing. From all appearances one of these heaters exploded, setting fire to the car. The prompt action of the night watchman, Fizzell, saved property loss of several thousand dollars.

### THE RETIRING COUNCIL

The members of the 1911 council who retire this year, do so without any regrets. During the past two years public works of great value to the town have been undertaken and carried through, with the result that Lacombe is taking her place among the towns of Alberta as one of the most progressive and a good town to live in.

The council has been criticized for some of its acts during the period mentioned, but very little of the criticism heard is deserved. Every member of the board looked after the interests of the town to the best of his ability, and until a different system of town management is put into force there will always be criticism. To have the business of the town attended to properly, requires a man who can give his whole time to the work in return for a good salary. In other words the commission form of town government is the only form of government. Steps towards this end should be taken at once.

board have spent their own good money to the extent of hundreds of dollars in the interests of the town, and have asked no return.

The retiring council have done a good work in the way of permanent improvements in the town. Over a mile of first class cement sidewalk has been built, and petitions for as much more are before the board, on which action will be taken first thing in the spring. Although the frontage tax system is the only fair way of making improvements, it was in the face of considerable opposition that the council had the work done.

Now that it is done there is not a ratepayer that is not favorable to the scheme.

In the coming season the question of sewer and waterworks system will come up, and if a good scheme can be laid before the ratepayers there will be no trouble in having these public utilities installed.

As to the finances of the town. Once more the council gets through with the balance on the right side of the ledger. Every committee lived inside of its income, and a state of affairs never heard of until the last three years—a surplus—is the result.

The names so far mentioned in connection with next year's council are Messrs. F. E. McLeod, N. W. Morrison, Jesse Fraser, Geo. P. Vickers, G. G. Mobley, C. B. Eggen, R. J. Scott, Jas. Gourlay, L. G. Beatty, C. R. Bruce.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

The report of Auditor John McKenty, who audited the accounts of the Lacombe Electric Light Department for the nine months ending August 31, 1911, is most gratifying to the officials of the Municipality. As predicted, this department is at present, and will continue to be a revenue producer. The earnings of the plant for the nine months amounted to \$71,079.89, and the operating expenses were some \$2,300 less than that amount. Collections this month were higher than any previous month and arrears are coming in well. Next year should see the plant earning more money, and in all probability the price of light can be reduced. The dam is doing good business this winter, and at present is supplying power from 4.30 p.m. to 4 a.m., when the load is taken by the steam plant in town.

### INSTITUTE MEETING

Under the auspices of the Central Alberta Agricultural Association a very well attended Institute meeting was held in

the Public Hall, Blackfalds, on Friday evening. Mr. J. McNish occupied the chair. The speakers were Mr. G. E. Hutton, Dec. 1, Mr. M. Gibson, of Jackfish Lake, an agreeable variety of vocal and instrumental music was rendered at intervals by some of the Blackfalds talent. Mr. Hutton spoke on the leading varieties of small grain, emphasizing the chief points desired in any variety and also urging farmers to try and find out for themselves what distinct variety is best for their respective places and not go on sowing any kind of seed just because it was handed. He gave an account of the work of the cerealist in Sweden, and thought that if so much could be done in their exhausted, wind-swept country, how much more could be done in this favorable land of ours. Mr. Gibson spoke on the breeding of the heavy draft horse and put particular stress on the careful and attentive feeding of the young colt during the first few years of its life. A few questions were put to Mr. Hutton relative to the thickness of seedling and maturity, which were very satisfactorily answered after which the meeting closed.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

### Shop Early

And get first choice. We have a beautiful range of articles suitable for presents, consisting of china, embroidered and painted novelties; fancy fitted cases; pretty neckwear and handkerchiefs. Toys of all kinds. Call in and see them.

## Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY

NANTON STREET

LACOMBE

### BIRTHS

GUSTAFSEN—At Gull Lake, on November 25, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Gustafsen, a daughter.

SHUTE—At Lacombe, Alta., on November 28th, 1911, to Dr. and Mrs. Shute, a son.

McLEOD—At Lacombe, on November 27, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod, a son.

GOLDBRING—At Lacombe, on November 27th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldring, a son.

### L. I. D. NO. 20, T. 4.

Council met, there being present chairman J. Sharp, F. A. Gralapp, E. H. Jenkins and A. J. Leslie.

Minutes of previous meeting read and it was moved by Leslie, seconded by Gralapp that they be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Jenkins, seconded by Gralapp that the following pay sheets, amounting to \$790 15 cents, be passed and the

chairman authorized to sign, and treasurer order to pay the same.

No. 1. .... \$97.30  
No. 2. .... 66.50  
No. 3. .... 137.60  
No. 4. .... 137.60  
No. 5. .... 137.60  
No. 6. .... 137.60  
No. 7. .... 137.60  
No. 8. .... 137.60  
No. 9. .... 137.60  
No. 10. .... 137.60  
No. 11. .... 137.60  
No. 12. .... 137.60  
No. 13. .... 137.60  
No. 14. .... 137.60  
No. 15. .... 137.60  
No. 16. .... 137.60  
No. 17. .... 137.60  
No. 18. .... 137.60  
No. 19. .... 137.60  
No. 20. .... 137.60  
Total ..... \$2,750.00

Moved by Leslie, seconded by Jenkins, that the secretary be instructed to forward a check of eighty dollars to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, as donation for divisions No. 4, and 5 towards the building of the road on west line of Township 30, 40 W. 4th. (Carried.)

Moved by Leslie, seconded by Jenkins, that the following accounts be passed and the secretary be instructed to pay the same.

F. A. Gull ..... \$4.00  
L. A. Hill ..... 7.65  
Jowman & Sine ..... 14.65  
F. Watson ..... 1.25  
W. Simpson ..... 12.00

Moved by Leslie, seconded by Jenkins, that this district should join the Alberta Local Improvement District Association, the secretary be instructed to forward the entry fee of five dollars to Sec'y McNichol, and that a delegate be sent to the third Annual Convention to be held in Calgary on Nov. 28th and 29th, 1912. (Carried.)

Moved by Leslie, seconded by Jenkins, that the meeting be adjourned to the 16th of Dec., 1911. (Carried.)

JAS. SHARP,  
E. W. SIMPSON, Chairman  
Sec'y-Treas. L. I. D.  
No. 20, T. 4.

### ALUM AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

Noted food scientists have decided that alum is an unseen danger in food, and as a result of their investigations, rigorous laws have been enacted and are being vigorously enforced in England, France and Germany, prohibiting the use of alum in foods.

Until suitable laws are passed in Canada, prohibiting the use of alum baking powders, every housewife should be careful to buy only a baking powder that has the ingredients plainly printed on the label.

### Arcade Stables

BARNETT AVE.

### Up-to-Date LIVERY

Special attention given to the FEED TRADE

We also offer for sale:

1 bay gelding, 6 yrs old and about 1000 lbs. .... \$115.00  
1 grey gelding about 1000 lbs. .... \$100.00  
1 bay pony about 1000 lbs. .... \$75.00  
1 roan about 1000 lbs. .... \$75.00  
1 black saddle mare .... \$85.00  
2 sets work harness nearly new, cheap.

Live turkeys, per lb. .... 20c  
Live geese, per lb. .... 15c  
Pigeons, each .... 15c  
Green feed, per ton on field, \$5  
Great feed, delivered, .... \$6.50

### P. H. WINTER PROPRIETOR

The Lacombe Furniture Store wants twenty thousand rats. You can help us out by fringing us your lot.

HEIFER LOST  
Red heifer, long yearling, branded OH on right side. Reward for information, C. H. HUNT, Box 268, Lacombe, Alberta. (N-29-c)

### WANTED

To get in touch with some party wishing to ship a car of goods or stock as far as Saskatoon, Sask. Write Locombe 176; Lacombe. (N-29-d)

### FOR SALE

One large Jersey cow, perfect by gentle and kind, five years old, giving nice nose of milk. Will milk up to calving time. Inquire at residence of D. C. EBERSOLE, Barnett Ave. (N-29-f)

### STEERS ESTRAY

At my place about two months; 1 yearling heifer, and one yearling steer, branded 2NY on right flank. Otto Schlines, Sec. 18-14-25, Morningdale P.O. (N-29-g)

### BRING YOUR GAME HEADS

here if you want good work at reasonable rates. Paper maps for sale. Mounted specimens for sale. Come and see. G. A. HARDY, Lacombe, Alberta. Opp. Globe Office.



### Jesse Fraser

Successor to  
**W. S. Mooney**  
Office Alton St. (formerly  
Western Canada Land  
and Brokerage Co.  
Loans and Insurance

### Improved and Wild Farm Lands.

If you want to make a quick sale, list your farm with us at once. Our agents in the United States and Eastern Canada are sending many buyers this Spring, and farm lands are bound to move quickly.

### Conveyancing

We draw Mortgages, Transfers and Legal Documents of all kinds.

### JESSE FRASER